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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

U.S. Patent 5,353,121 Young et al. (Oct. 4, 1994)

This document is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and a copy is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Statement is accompanied by the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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